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Permit No. QC 1147

PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF PEPPERS FROM GEORGIA TO CALIFORNIA

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) to authorize Georgia firms to ship untreated mild pepper fruit to California that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3263, European Corn Borer Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

GDA shall ensure that the following conditions are met:

I. TRAPPING

1. Traps shall be deployed at flower bud formation and remain through harvest.
2. Traps shall be inspected weekly by GDA personnel.
3. For fields of 50 acres or less, four traps (two with IA and two with NY pheromone) shall be deployed with one of each pheromone on an opposite corner of the field.
4. For fields of more than 50 acres, eight traps (four with IA and four with NY pheromone) shall be deployed with one of each pheromone on the perimeter of each side of the field.
5. If two or more European corn borer moths are trapped in a one week period, peppers from that field will not be eligible for certification to California for the remainder of the growing season.

II. TREATMENT:

1. Treatments shall consist of one foliar application of Orthene at one week after first bloom (first bloom means one bloom per six feet of row) at label rates with subsequent applications of Asana every seven days until three days prior to harvest (or other approved pesticide listed in Appendix A).

III. INSPECTION:

1. Inspection of peppers shall be made weekly.



2. The detection of one live European corn borer larvae will make that shipment and others from that field ineligible for certification for the remainder of the growing season.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. If any fields become ineligible for shipment under this permit due to European trap finds or larval finds during inspection, GDA shall be notify California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Permits and Regulations, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services (PHPPS), immediately at permits@cdfa.ca.gov. All shipping shall be immediately suspended from that field.
2. Each shipment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized GDA agricultural official confirming that the shipment is free from a European corn borer and that the shipment "Meets the requirements of Permit No. QC 1147 for European Corn Borer."
3. The certificate shall also provide the name and address of the shipper and consignee as well as the quantity of peppers in the shipment.
4. All shipments shall be subject to inspection upon arrival in California.

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through January 31, 2023.

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California Approved Pesticides

The following pesticides, when in a formulation labeled for and targeting European corn borer, may be used in lieu of Asana:

Acephate	(Orthene and generics)
Bifenthrin	(Capture and generics)
Carbaryl	(Sevin and generics)
Cyfluthrin	(Baythroid)
Deltamethrin	(Decis)
Esfenvalerate	(Asana)
Gamma-cyhalothrin	(Proaxis)
Lambda-cyhalothrin	(Warrior and generics)
Methomyl	(Lannate)
Methoxyfenozide	(Intrepid)
Permethrin	(Pounce and generics)
Spinosad	(SpinTor)
Zeta-cypermethrin	(Mustang Max)